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c. There was a conference of the ers of the convention held late last at which it was decided that he ald be nominated, the friends of Sent Marila voting for him. There is e or no doubt of his election.

Not Seeking the Honor.

Mr. Braxton is one of the delegates will be because he was forced to run his friends. He unnounced yesteron that he would not serv in the capacity of delegate at large if he were chosen. But when the Augusta delegation arrived last night they refused

he were closen. But when they refused resitively to accept his declination, and he will be pressed for the place until the vote is taken. There is every prospect that he will be one of the four.

Mr. Braxton's ground for declining to allow his name to be used in connection with the place, was that he did not wish to become a party to any factional fight in the State. He said he wished to help in certain work in the State, and that he felt it would be embarrassing to him to be a candidate for any honor. It must not be understood that Mr. Braxton has reconsidered his determination to be a candidate. His friends are simply insisting that he be one of the four whether he

reconsidered his determination to be a candidate. His friends are simply insisting that he be one of the four whether he wishes it or not.

State Senator Barksdale said last night he did not think there was any doubt of his election to the position of one of the delegates at large from Virginia. He mentioned the names of several men of prominence who are supporting him.

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Has Solid Southwest.

Hon. Sam. Williams, of Wythe, has the solid support of the Southwest for one of the two places as elector at large. He has assurances which would appear to make his election certain.

Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, of Rockbridge, is a foremost candidate for

Rockbridge, is a foremost candidate for the polition of one of the electors at large, and as soon as he reached Mur-phy's last night he was surrounded by his friends, who promised him their support, and who are bard at work for him. He will make a close run for the place, and his chances are encouraging.

The Rockbridge and Augusta delega-tions held a meeting last night for the purpose of discussing Mr. Tucker's can-diducy. The delegates from these counsupport him, and it is believed vote of the fistrict will be sol-him.

Boyd Sears, of Mathews, may

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Tenth Congressional District, and many predict that he will be elected one of the four State delegates.

When the Staunton and Augusta county delegation arrived late yesterday afternoon enthusiastic for their fellow townsman, they were greatly chagrined and disappointed to see a published report of his declination. Immediately a movement was inaugurated to propose his

for these purposes I have in mind I am likely to be embarrassed if I am regarded as a candidate for any honor or place, for it would naturally expose anything I might do or say to the suspicion of being dictated by selfish considerations. Therefore, I want to be regarded as absolutely and unalterably out and simply a Democratic citizen, trying to do the beat he can for his constituents and the people generally.

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"I would be ungrateful if I failed to express my sincere appreciation of the many kind things that have been said and done for me. Please put in with the unnouncement that I am not a candidate for anything, my assurance of my gratitude to my loyal friends who have honored me with so much of their confidence and kindness."

The delegates from Augusta county and Staunton held a full and onthusisetic meeting at Murphy's last night and unanimously refused to consent to Mr. Braxton's refusal to go to St. Louis as a delegate at large should the convention see (it to name him, and decided to urge his name before the district meeting of the Tenth District this morning and before the convention.

There were a number of delegates present at this meeting from other parts of the Tenth District, and they heartly concurred in the action taken by the Augusta, and Staunton delegates, and they wort to work with enthusiasm to accomplish the purpose aimed at.

### FIGHT IN THE SECOND.

Great Contest Will Come Up in Committee on Credentials To-day Committee on Credentials To-day
There was an effort made last night
to have the State Committee pass on
the contest from Southampton county,
but it was unsuccessful, and the matter
will come up in the Committee on Credentials to-day. Mr. J. C. Parker, who
is at the head of one of the delegations, worked hard to have the matter
taken up by the committee, but it was
plain that the body wanted to get out
and mingle with the crowds in the loftbles, and was willing to have the whole
matter go over until to-morrow.

Both Mr. Parker and Mr. Holland, the
county chairman of Southampton, were
about the lobbles all the time yesterday
and last night, interviewing the delegates. Mr. Parker has prepared a tabuilated statement of the countest, showing
the number of men who could have par-

ticipated in the voting at the meeting, the number that did participate, and how they voted. He also has affidavits to show that 162 persons in the meeting voted for him, and that only 69 voted for Mr. Holland.

It is almost certain that the entire Norfolk county trouble will be compromised
hy giving each faction a half a vote each.
It is apparent that it will be impossible
for the warring factions to meet on any
common ground in the district meeting.
The Dey and the Martin or Trehy factions held separate captures last night

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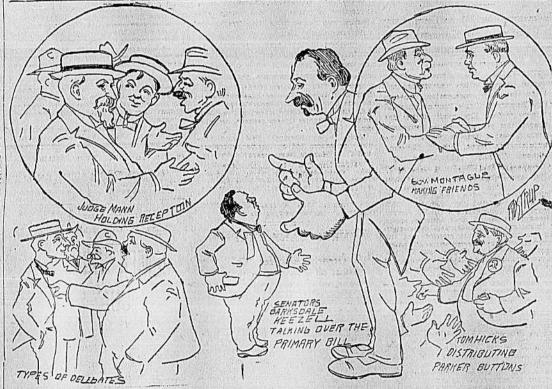


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pear as if the chances of this brilliant young Democrat were as good as those of any man whose name is being mentioned. He is from far down in Tidewater, and it is certain that he will have the solid support of the First District and possibly of several counties in sections of the State far remote from Tidewater.

Williams and Scars or Barksdale and Scars or Tucker and Scars would not be a supprising ticket.

The convention will not, it is believed, instruct the delegation. There is a possibility that it may endorse Judge Parker and leave the delegates free to vote as it should see fit. The unit rule will probably be adopted.

There is strong probability that the convention will not the clip convention will adopt a resolution affecting the delegation. There is a possibly the delegation to support John W. Daniel for the nomination to the vice-presidency. Many delegates express the wish to vote for such a resolution and should one be offered there is no doubt of its carrying. Senator Daniel did not reach the city until late last night.

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His Declination Not Tolerated by Admiring Townsmen.

Despite the declination of Mr. A. Caperton Braxton. of Staunton, to be a canton Braxton of Staunton, to be a canton to the position of delegate-at-large to the St. Louis Convention, announced through the press yesterday, his name wiff be presented for that honor by the

DANGEROUS

SCENES IN THE LOBBY.

Democrats From Many Sections Discuss Convention Problems.

The crowds in hotel lobbies all day yesterday and until late last night were composed entirely of delegates to the State Convention, and Democratic politicians from Richmond and other communities. It looks as though about as many visitors to the city at present wera many visitors to the convention of the one of the convention of the character of the delegation to St. Louis, the nature of the amendments to the primary plana, and the complexion of the new State Committee, are fall questions which have attracted hundreds of Democratis to the city, who are not entitled to scats on the floor of the convention as delegates or alternates. They want to know what is to be done, and they want to be here when it is done.

Southwest Virginia makes a finer showing in number of delegates and visitors than any other section of the State. When the 3 o'clock frein pulled in on the Norfolk and Western yesterday morning, two Pullmans were crowded with The crowds in hotel lobbies all day

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visitors and delegates from the far South-

one and lots common sense in the other."

And then the professor proceeded to dilate upon the wealth and the natural becauses and advantages of Southwest Virginia, until he had to be reminded that

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he was attending a political convention and not a session of a real estate asso-tiation. He was as ready to talk politics as business and internal development.

Sentiment Is Divided.

as business and internal development.

"We Democrats of the Southwest are opposed to sending an instructed delegation to St. Louis," he said. "The sentiment of my section is drifting. There are more Parker men than any other kind, but it is not unanimous. There is some Hearst sentiment. There has some Hearst sentiment. There has some Hearst sentiment. There has some Cleveland sontiment. We do not want are instructed delegation sent, for the reason that we want the delegation to be in a position to wield its power to the greatest possible advantage.

"There is no telling what the convention at St. Louis is going to do. William J. Bryan is one of the great orators of his time. He has it in his power to perform wonders at the convention. He is as much at home in a political convention as is a bird in the air, it would not surprise me to see him make a speech in that convention endorsing the nominee. I know that there is movement on foot to have him endorse Judge Parker, and I have reason to believe that it will prove successful. Of one thing I feel pretty deriain, and that is, that Mr. Bryan will endorse the ticket nominated at St. Louis."

"I am for any nominee which is agreed upon by the National Convention as the beat man for the presidency," said former Governor Tyler, "I am not wedded to any one man. I want a platform adopted which will not offend the ideas which all Democrats seem to have now of conciliation and getting togother. I do not believe the State Convention should ito more than adopt a very brief declaration of principles, and leave platform making largely to the national body. I am opposed to sending an instructed delegation to the convention. I do not believe we will instruct."

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delegates at large to the national convention was frequent and came entirely from men who are not recognized as his warmest friends politically. "No, sir, I think the convention should not send an instructed delegation to St. Louis," said Judge William F. Rhea, of Bristol, who has attended as many State conventions as any man of his age in Virginia. Wise in counsel, and terrible in war, as many a Republican in the Ninth District will admit to bis sorrow, Mr. Rhea is always a conspinuous figure in these itenagemotes of Democracy. "I am for the nomination of Judge Parker," he said, "but I do not want to see the convention send an instructed delegation. I do not believe it will de done."

And then the Judge discussed political conditions in the Ninth District. "I believe the district will return a Democrat to Congress in place of Colonel Stemp," said the Judge. "Conditions are not-ideal out there, but thre is more

solidly behind Hon, Sam. Williams, of Wythe, for a position on the ticket as an elector at large. Gut in that country wythe, for a position on the ticket as an elector at large. Gut in that country they are saying that it is absolutely essential that one of the two electors at large for Virginia should be a Ninth District man The electors at large will have to make a canyass of the entire State. The hardest work is to be done in the Ninth, District, and there is no man in Virginia more familiar, with conditions in the Ninth that Mr. Williams. It is helieved that ha will be one of the two electors, though it is rumored that a state has been made up, composed of Hon. T. Boyd Sears, of Mathews, and Hon. W. P. Barkedale, of Hailfax. It is certain that no matter what be the name of the other elector, Mr. Barksdale will be one, and will preach Democracy from the stump in a majority of the countes of the State this fall.

Opposed to Instructions. Opposed to Instructions.

convention will not instruct."
Representative Harry Maynard, of the Second District, got in yesterday, and he and his friends let it be known at once that he was a candidate for a place as delegate at large. "We want Mr. Mayplished fact.

#### FACES OF FRIENDS.

Hundreds of Virginians Thronged NEW WARRANTS SERVED Hotel Lobbies Last Night.

Hotel Lobbies Last Night. Senator Bland Massie, of Nelson county, came in yesterday, and is at Murphy's. He is as brown as a berry and as robust as an oak, and explained his condition by stating that he had been hard at work farming over since the last session of the General Assembly. State Senator Don P. Halsey, of Lynchburg, came in yesterday afternoon and found that his Richmond friends had not begun to forset him.

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Senator George S. Shackelford, "the Lilipatian from Orange," as he was christened by Senator Opie last year, has not grown in stature, but has grown tanned and ruddy since the Senate adjourned and judging by the greeting he received yesterday, is still growing in the esteem of his friends.

Hon, Preston W. Campbell, of Washinston county, a member of the convention of 1901-'2, is among the delegates from his county. During his long stay in Richmond Mr. Campbell made a wide acquaintance here, and is never lonely when in Richmond.

Mr. Hooker, of Patrick, proposed to leave to the District Committees the matter of deciding whether or not nominations for Senate and House of Delegates and local county and city officials shall be by primary or otherwise, but the proposition falled, only Messrs. Hooker and Humphreys favoring it.

The matter of the form of canvassing, tabulating and certifying returns and sending to the county, city and district chairmen was discussed somewhat, but the provisions of the present plan, with slight changes, was deemed satisfactory on this point.

In attempting to give an idea who of the men prominent in political and official if a are in attendance on the convention it is easier almost to say which of them are not than to say who are. The nine Democratic congressmen are all here. Congressmen Carter Glass and John F. Rixey both came in last night. Senator Daniel arrived yesterday afternoon, and is at Murphy's.

A large number of members of the General Assembly for several terms pay

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and many members of the Constitutional Convention of 1901-2 are here. Nearly overy member of the present State Central Committee and many ex-members are among the arrivals.

Among the former members of the Constitutional Convention here are Hons, William A. Anderson, M. H. Barnes, D. W. Bolen, A. C. Braxton, William E. Cameron, Preston ... Camptyll, Senator Daniel, D. Q. Eggleston, Henry Fairfax, H. D. Flood, Carter Glass, John Gode, R. L. Gordon, J. M. Hooker, Eppa Hunton, Jr., C. B. Jones, G. B. Keezell, G. S. Kendall, R. Walton Moore, D. C. G'Plaherty, John Garland Pollard, Timothy Rives, John Garland Pollard, Timothy Rives, Henry C. Stuart, A. P. Thom, Robert Turnbull, C. Harding Walker, J. C. Wysor and local members of the body. State Senators or ex-Senators W. A. Barrett, E. J. Harvey, E. F. Cromwell, A. C. Harman, L. H. Machen, Don P. Halsey, P. F. St. Clair, J. N. Opie, W. H. Mann, Bland Massie, J. Boyd Sears, George S. Shackelford, F. S. Tavenner, A. F. Thomas, C. H. Walker, Lleutenant-Governor Willard, Clerk Joseph Button and members and ex-members of the House almost without number.

Every member of the Virginia delegation in Congross was in the lobby at Murphy's last night except Mr. Slemp, whose politics does not allow him to feel entirely at ease in a gathering of Democratic clans. And every one of them was hard at work, for all have pet measures they wish the convention to adopt, or friends they wish to see preferred. No arrival created greater pleasure during the day, apparently, than that of the venerable John Goode. He was constantly surrounded by friends, who insisted on shaking his hand, and speaking a few words expressive of pleasure at seeing him. "I had legal business in Richmond," said Mr. Goode, "and made it suit to attend to it at the time the convention was in seesion."

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said air. Gooden at the time the convention was in session. But he added that he never felt that it was necessary to have an excuse in order to come to a Democratic convention.

Ex-Governor Cameron was in the throng at Murphy's for an hour or so last night. Everybody had a word to say to him, always concerning the contest he is now making with Mr. Southall for the congressional nomination. He was in good spirits regarding the cuttook for his nomination, but said Mr. Southall was glying him a hard fight.

Harry Tucker Here.

Wysor the Nominee.

nation for Congress, save that of Hon.
Joseph C. Wysor, of Pulaski, he was formally proclaimed the nominee of the
Democratic party for Congress.

### ON GEORGE BEAVERS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 8.—When George W. Beavers, former superintendent of the division of salaries and allowances of the Postoffice Department, appeared in the United States Circuit Court in Brooklyn to-day, he was served with a new warrant for arrest on a Washington indictment, charging him with entering into a deal for the purchase of book typewriters, and with receiving money for his influence in putting through a contract for the machines. Beavers was given until next Monday to furnish \$10.000 additional bond.

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BATTLE RAGING.

Chinese From Port Arthur Report That Engagement Has Been in Progress Four Days.

(By Associated Press.)
CHE FOO, June 9.—The Chinese, both nerchants and coolles, are leaving Port Arthur with the permission of the Russian authorities. Fifty junks which left Port Arthur yesterday with Chinese passengers are now arriving here. The reorts of the latest arrivals vary in minor details, but agree in a general statement that a battle has been raging for four that a battle has been raging for four days within ten miles of Port Arthur. All the Russian soldiers, however, it is said, left Port Arthur for the front, and only three large ships and a number of small ones remain in the harbor. The Chinese are unable to explain what has become of the other large ships.

The further report that all the forts at Port Arthur have been more or less damaged by recent bembardments, and that a number of mines recently laid in the entrance to the harbor were explained during a thunder storm.

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